



**MA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
23 Service Center Road  
Northampton, MA 01060**

**December 2004**

**Region 1**

This calendar is to help guide you through the many workshops and trainings that we're aware of. If you see errors or would like to add something, please let Charlie Kaniecki know at 413.586.7525 x1167 or 800.445.1255 or (Fax) 413.784.1037.

[Charlie.Kaniecki@state.ma.us](mailto:Charlie.Kaniecki@state.ma.us)

Check out our website at:

[www.mass.gov/dph/regionaloffices/wrho\\_events.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dph/regionaloffices/wrho_events.htm)

**December 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**2004 State/Local Pandemic Planning Committee Meeting**

Location: State Lab, Jamaica Plain

Cost: None

Contact: [donna.lazorik@state.ma.us](mailto:donna.lazorik@state.ma.us)

**December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Foodborne Illness Investigation Training**

Location: Taunton

Cost: Member \$60, Non-Member \$75

Contact: Ruth-Ellen Sandler 800.214.6021 (pin00)  
[resandler@mhoa.com](mailto:resandler@mhoa.com)

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**ServSafe Food Safety Training**

Location: Amherst

Cost: \$175; BOH Members \$140; Recert \$125

Contact: [www.wheelwrightconsultants.com](http://www.wheelwrightconsultants.com)  
413.774.2786

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Strategic National Stockpile Satellite Broadcast**  
**"Mass Antibiotic Dispensing: Volunteer Staffing"**

Location: STCC

Cost: None

Contact: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/antibiotic2>

**December 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**2004 MAHB Certification Program**  
**for Boards of Health**

Location: Taunton Holiday Inn

Cost: \$90 (Members), \$150 (Non-Members)

Contact: Marcia Benes

[benes@direcway.com](mailto:benes@direcway.com)

**December 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**ServSafe Food Safety Training**

Location: West Springfield

Cost: \$175; BOH Members \$140; Recert \$125

Contact: [www.wheelwrightconsultants.com](http://www.wheelwrightconsultants.com)  
413.774.2786

**December 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Community Health Connection Meeting**  
**(CHNA #4)**

Location: Shriners Hospital, Springfield

Cost: None

Contact: Scott Hubbard 413.562.4131 x107

**December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Foodborne Illness Investigation Training**

Location: Springfield

Cost: Member \$60, Non-Member \$75

Contact: Ruth-Ellen Sandler 800.214.6021 (pin00)  
[resandler@mhoa.com](mailto:resandler@mhoa.com)

**December 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Western MA Public Health Association**  
**Annual Fall Conference**

>USDA Meat Industry Concerns

>Alternative Energy

>WMPHA Election of Officers for 2005/2006

>Development of Vaccines w/Aventis-Pasteur

>Hoarding w/Professor Randy Frost

Location: Best Western Conference Center  
West Springfield

Cost: \$20 – Members, \$25 – Non Members

Contact: Barbara Kulig 413.263.3204

[bkulig@west-springfield.ma.us](mailto:bkulig@west-springfield.ma.us)

**December 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

**Berkshire CHNA Meeting**

Location: Berkshire Medical Center

Hillcrest Campus (4<sup>th</sup> fl. Conf. Rm.)

Cost: None

Contact: [eperlak@bhs1.org](mailto:eperlak@bhs1.org)

**December 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Western MA Public Health Nurses Meeting**  
Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)  
Cost: None  
Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**December 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
& 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Homeland Alert Network Training**  
Location: Holyoke Community College  
Cost: None (limit 15 people)  
Contact: Patrick Simon 413.586.7525 x1166  
[Patrick.Simon@state.ma.us](mailto:Patrick.Simon@state.ma.us)

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**January 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**ServSafe Food Safety Training**  
Location: Rehabilitative Resources, Inc.  
Sturbridge  
Cost: Certification \$170 (w/purchase of book)  
\$135 (w/book loaned for the day)  
Recertification \$120  
Contact: Suzanne Collins 800.541.6401 x3041

**January 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**  
**Berkshire CHNA Meeting**  
Location: Berkshire Medical Center  
Hillcrest Campus (4<sup>th</sup> fl. Conf. Rm.)  
Cost: None  
Contact: [eperlak@bhs1.org](mailto:eperlak@bhs1.org)

**January 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**How Do I Know I'm Making a Difference?**  
**Program Evaluation Basics**  
Location: See website  
Cost: See website  
Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

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**Community Health Connection Meeting**  
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Cost: None  
Contact: Scott Hubbard 413.562.4131 x107

**January 14<sup>th</sup> 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Promoting Employment for People with**  
**Disabilities in Subsidized Housing**  
MassHousing Tenant Assistance Program Course  
Location: Prospect Heights, 41 Chestnut St.  
Holyoke  
Cost: MassNAHRO Members \$25  
Non Members \$35; Register Online at  
[www.masshousing.com/TAPtraining](http://www.masshousing.com/TAPtraining)  
Contact: Janeen Harris 617.854.1069

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**January 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
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Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)  
Cost: None  
Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**February 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Legal Nuts & Bolts of Isolation & Quarantine**  
Location: Berkshire Community College  
Cost: None  
Contact: Cathy McKenna 617.983.6856  
Register online at <http://ma.train.org>

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Eviction as a Tool**  
MassHousing Tenant Assistance Program Course  
Location: Linden Towers, 310 Stafford St.  
Springfield  
Cost: MassNAHRO Members \$25  
Non Members \$35; Register Online at  
[www.masshousing.com/TAPtraining](http://www.masshousing.com/TAPtraining)  
Contact: Janeen Harris 617.854.1069

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Cost: None  
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**February 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Effective Principals of Youth Development**

Location: See website  
Cost: See website  
Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**March 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
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**March 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
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Contact: [eperlak@bhs1.org](mailto:eperlak@bhs1.org)

**March 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**The New Manager's Guide to Hiring and**  
**Supervising Staff**

Location: See website  
Cost: See website  
Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

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**April 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Getting Your Message Out: Working with the**  
**Media**

Location: See website  
Cost: See website  
Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**April 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**ServSafe Food Safety Training**

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Sturbridge  
Cost: Certification \$170 (w/purchase of book)  
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Recertification \$120  
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Cost: None  
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**April 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
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Cost: None  
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Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)  
Cost: None  
Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Just for Starters: An Introduction to the  
Grant Writing Process**

Location: See website

Cost: See website

Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**May 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

**Berkshire CHNA Meeting**

Location: Berkshire Medical Center  
Hillcrest Campus (4<sup>th</sup> fl. Conf. Rm.)

Cost: None

Contact: [eperlak@bhs1.org](mailto:eperlak@bhs1.org)

**May 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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Sturbridge

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Recertification \$120

Contact: Suzanne Collins 800.541.6401 x3041

**May 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Community Health Connection Meeting  
(CHNA #4)**

Location: Shriners Hospital, Springfield

Cost: None

Contact: Scott Hubbard 413.562.4131 x107

**May 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Western MA Public Health Nurses Meeting**

Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)

Cost: None

Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**Announcing a fun, interactive, easy to navigate,  
free web-based training course that offers  
continuing education credits!**

If you are a healthcare provider, laboratorian, or state or local public health professional, check out the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's new on-line training course, *Partners in Prevention: Infectious Disease Surveillance, Reporting and Control in Massachusetts*.

- This is an introductory course for persons who are mandated by Massachusetts laws and regulations to participate in infectious disease surveillance and reporting, but may be new to or unfamiliar with their roles and responsibilities.
- Each section takes about 15 minutes to complete and has study questions to help you prepare for the final test.
- Topics include infectious disease surveillance, reporting and control; legal and confidentiality requirements; isolation and quarantine; and infection control measures.
- Continuing education credits are available for Physicians, Nurses, Certified Health Officers, Registered Sanitarians, and EMTs.

To register for the course, go to **ma.train.org**, register as a new user and search for the course **Partners in Prevention** among the listings. There is no fee.

If you have any questions about registration using TRAIN-Massachusetts, please contact Steve Fleming at 617-983-6800 or [stephen.fleming@state.ma.us](mailto:stephen.fleming@state.ma.us).

**Note: Changes may occur in this calendar at any given time. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

## **Title 5 Soil Evaluation and Septic Inspector Training!**

Currently, there are no classes or exams scheduled for Title 5 System Inspectors or Soil Evaluators. However, the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC) will be arranging for future sessions. Please email the following information to [training@neiwpcc.org](mailto:training@neiwpcc.org), with the following words in the subject line: MA Title 5 Training

Name

Address

Telephone

Waiting lists on which you want to be placed:

- System Inspectors classes and exam
- Soil Evaluators classes and exam

NEIWPCC will notify you when classes or exams have been scheduled. If you have other questions, please call NEIWPCC at 978-323-7929.

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